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RESPONSE

The following remarks are made in response to the action mailed July 31, 2002.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 53-62.

Please amend claims 1, 9, 10, 14, 31, and 41 as follows:

--1. A method for producing a streaming multimedia document, the method comprising:

encapsulating within a single file at least two objects, each object including data for the object and choreography information, the choreography information being defined by a document author and comprising data defining an explicit relationship between the objects within a multimedia document to dictate a temporal order of presentation between the objects; and

downloading the multimedia document to enable an ordered display of the objects by a recipient based on the temporal order defined by the document author and unaffected by an input of the recipient, the ordered display being independent of a bandwidth of a communications channel used to send the multimedia document.

9. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

creating an unknown object in the file; and

locating player data within the unknown object defining a player that plays the unknown object.